

FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE.

SKETCHES

OF

LEGISLATORS

AND

STATE OFFICERS

1876-1878.

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1876.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Counties.—San Jacinto, Polk and Tyler.

REPRESENTATIVE J. C. MCKINNION was born in North Carolina, and was educated at Rockingham. He is now fifty-one years old, and has resided in Texas for twenty-two years. He reached Texas in January, 1854, settled at once at Moscow, in Polk county, and has continued to reside there to this day.

Mr. McKinnion has always been a Democrat, but never a public man prior to his canvass for the position he now occupies. He was the Democratic nominee, and was elected by 1256 majority. He is a man of good sense, and excellent judgment, and of prepossessing appearance; has devoted most of his life to agricultural pursuits, and is at this time interested in farming in Polk county. His home is in Moscow, where he has reared an interesting family.